

Ex-U.S. Agent Will Ask Court to Jug Khrush

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Soviet Premier Khrushchev will be greeted on his arrival in the U. S. Tuesday with a court action calling for his immediate arrest as an international criminal, murderer and violator of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, a former U. S. intelligence agent promised yesterday.

The pledge came from Lyle H. Munson, former operative with the Office of Strategic Services and the Central Intelligence Agency, who said he personally will institute the action through a Congressman acting as his attorney. He would not identify the Congressman.

Dealer in Books

Munson, a book importer and exporter, of 209 E. 34th St., said he had instructed counsel to file a petition either in New York or any Federal Court he desired, requiring the Justice Department to show cause why the rotund, vodka-loving Red dictator should not be summarily slapped into a U.S. pokey to stand trial for Hungarian atrocities.

The former agent said that the 1949 Geneva Conventions, entered into for the protection of human rights, had been ratified in 1955 by the U.S. Congress and "thus they became the supreme law of the land."

Cites UN Findings

He said that the UN General Assembly found in 1957 that the Soviet Union had violated the Geneva Conventions in putting down the anti-Communist Hungarian uprising of November, 1956.

Khrushchev, he said, was "the most notorious of offenders" who ordered "grave breaches" of the conventions in quelling the rebellion.

Munson said that as a "high contracting party" to the conventions the U. S. was legally obligated "to search for this criminal, and if . . . he does set foot on U. S. territory, to bring this person . . . regardless of nationality, before its own courts."

Lists Violations

Among the grave breaches mentioned in Article 147 of the conventions, are "willful killing, torture or inhuman treatment," Munson said.

"I am prepared, if it please the court, to present competent witnesses who can and will testify to the murders committed and or



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ordered to be committed by Nikita S. Khrushchev," Munson said.

"My petition to the court will ask that the U. S. government show cause why he should not be so seized and tried."

Munson added that if the roly-poly premier "is to escape prosecution by reason of diplomatic or Presidential immunity, I ask that the court make this fact clear to all the oppressed and threatened peoples of the world and to the nations which have ratified themselves as high contracting parties to the Geneva Conventions."

Wants Record Clear

"I suppose we'll be thrown out of court on this thing, but I think we should make the record clear that in our eyes he stands condemned," Munson added.

The former agent is 41, balding, 5-foot-7, 150 pounds. Last year he asked Congress for authorization to outfit a privateer PT boat, helicopter or airplane to rescue Americans held prisoner in five Iron Curtain countries. The matter was referred to committee.

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